

## TAMMANY CHIEFS MAY BE INDICTED ON GRAFT CHARGES

Six Secret Witnesses Give  
Whitman Evidence Aimed at  
Ten Beside Sweeney.

"STOOL PIGEON" TALKS.  
Declares He Appraised Harlem  
Resorts for Sweeney to Fix  
Protection Rate.

Preparing for the session on Monday of the special Grand Jury which will continue its investigation of police graft uncovered in Harlem, where Capt. (formerly Inspector) Dennis Sweeney held sway, District Attorney Whitman today interviewed at his home six witnesses whom he will call to testify.

District Attorney Whitman is sticking close to the Sixth Inspection District, where Sweeney was Czar. In that district he has already secured the indictments of Policemen Eugene P. Fox, Capt. Thomas Walsh, Inspector Sweeney, Sgt. Peter J. Duffy and Policemen Thomas Robinson and John J. Hartigan. Fox and Walsh have made amazing confessions. The others have remained obdurate, and the chance that District Attorney Whitman would permit them now to turn State's witnesses is slim.

### EVIDENCE POINTS TO 10 OTHERS, INCLUDING POLITICIANS.

But the six men under indictment do not constitute all of the District Attorney's "pickings" in Harlem. It was admitted today that at least ten other men are under grave suspicion, and the witnesses examined today were in connection with these men, though in every case the trail pointed toward Inspector Sweeney and the two Tammany chieftains with whom he is believed to have had intimate "business" relations.

Although no definite announcement has been made from the District Attorney's office, there is ground for expectation that sufficient evidence will be laid before the Grand Jury Monday to warrant consideration of further indictments against Sweeney, and to indict several minor officials in Harlem as graft collectors or intermediaries.

The most important witnesses Monday will be a man and his wife, whose identities are being guarded, and who were in consultation yesterday for several hours with Mr. Whitman and Assistant District Attorney Grosh, who discovered them. The story they will tell is said to be one of the most astounding revelations of police graft methods yet told.

The man has confessed to the District Attorney that he was a "stool pigeon" for Sweeney, and that his chief business was reporting to him on gambling houses and disorderly resorts in Harlem.

But this "stool pigeon" was not the ordinary police "stool." His tips were not paid, he told Mr. Whitman, to raid the resorts, but to report on them. Instead, when he told of a new gambling house or disorderly resort, this information was handed to a police "collector," whose business it was to gather graft from the resort, not to raid it or to arrest the proprietors. It was by the use of this "stool" that Sweeney and his aides were said to have been able to thoroughly card-index the resorts in Harlem and to systematize graft in all its ramifications.

### GRAFT APPRAISER ORDERED TO FLEE, HE SAYS.

On the evidence of this man, additional indictments against Sweeney may be voted, if the Grand Jurors consider it necessary to add to the charges against the suspended officer.

Another matter this man will tell the Grand Jury will be the manner in which he was ordered to leave New York when it was known he was being sought by the District Attorney. The man's office began searching for this witness, agents of the "system" were apprised of the search. Before the witness was found, he had been approached by a lawyer, whose name he has furnished to Mr. Whitman, who told him to leave New York. This attorney probably will be called upon to tell for whom he was acting. His failure to reveal this information may result in his indictment on the same charges as those against Edward J. Newell, for driving George A. Sipp from New York.

A sensation is predicted for Monday in the West Side Court, when Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith appears to prosecute men accused of running disorderly houses in West Fifth street. These houses, it has been learned by the prosecutor's staff, are owned by a very prominent merchant. This man is said to own many pieces of

property in the Tenderloin which house disorderly resorts. He is said to be thoroughly cognizant of the violations of his tenants, and to demand exorbitant rentals as a result.

Assistant District Attorney Smith will endeavor to put this merchant's name on public record and to establish legal proof that he knows the use of his property. If he succeeds, the District Attorney will ask for a warrant for the arrest of the millionaire on the same offense for which Rosie Hertz was recently convicted in the Court of Special Sessions.

### ROSIE HERTZ MAY CHANGE MIND FACING PRISON.

Mrs. Hertz, who made overtures to the District Attorney following her conviction, and who is said to have been frightened out of "squealing" by a near relative who visited her in the Tombs, will appear Monday for sentence. The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions are expected to impose a sentence of one year in prison and a fine of \$500 on the woman, whose notorious string of disorderly resorts have netted her a fortune, running unimpaired through reform waves that closed every other resort near them.

For twenty years Mrs. Hertz has been immune, and it is believed that when she faces the alternative of a cell or confession she will throw herself upon the mercy of the Court and tell what she knows. Until she makes positive her refusal to talk Mr. Whitman will take no action against the relative who visited her in the Tombs. Mrs. Hertz, despite reports to the contrary, promised to tell Mr. Whitman the most sensational graft story ever revealed.

Sweeney will be arraigned Monday morning before Justice Goff, to plead to two indictments charging bribery. His attorney, Alfred J. Talley, has announced that he will plead not guilty and will not resist Mr. Whitman's request for an early trial and a special panel of talesemen. Sweeney's trial hinges on the physical condition of his chief confederate, Capt. Walsh. If Walsh is considered in fit condition to testify, trial will be moved at an early date, even if the court has to be held in Walsh's bedchamber.

## FIVE MEN GUILTY, JURY DECIDES, OF DOUBLE MURDER

Five of the ten Italians who have been on trial in Hackensack for the last two weeks on the charge of murdering two Erie railroad detectives during a strike at Edgewater, on Dec. 11, were convicted today in Hackensack in the second degree.

The convicted men were immediately sentenced by Justice Parker. Their names and their sentences are: Marlon de Lucia, from fifteen to thirty years; Antonio Ferraro, from fifteen to thirty years; Antonio Cella, ten to thirty years; Constantino Cella, ten to thirty years; and Antonio Marchini, eight to thirty years.

The other five defendants were found not guilty and were discharged. The convicted men were in a party of about seventy-five strikers who descended on the Palisades on the night of Dec. 11 to prevent the landing of a barge carrying strikebreakers. A fusillade was fired into the detectives guarding the new comers and Capt. Andrew J. Crow and Clarence Matrosky, employed by the Erie, were killed. Other guards and strikers were wounded in the futile battle.

## A WEAK STOMACH IS FOLLOWED BY CHRONIC DISEASE

Ninety per cent. of the American people suffer from stomach trouble, due to overeating and lack of exercise. They overload their stomachs, and the food the stomach cannot digest lies there and literally rots, causing fermentation and poisonous gases, which lead to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes lining the inside of the stomach.

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## TALK AND TURKEY FOR THE NEWSIES AT ANNUAL FEAST

Guggenheim's Entertainment  
an Event of Joy for Boys  
Who Sell Papers.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the Newsboys' Home this afternoon, according to the custom inaugurated by Randolph Guggenheim, which takes the form of mingling good advice and satire. The advice comes first, and is supposed to sink in with the digestion.

"Chops" Daily officiated over the tables and "Skinny" Hurley pounded out rapid-fire ragtime melody on the piano, which threatened to reduce it speedily to powder.

There were eight hundred or more newsboys to partake of the hospitality and the advice. Hans Von Kaltenborn, dramatic critic of the Brooklyn Eagle, told the boys that the "movies" would get them a whole lot further upon the road of life than many Broadway dramas. Then Herbert K. Gunnison, also of the Eagle, told the boys that they all had as good a chance as T. Roosevelt had to become President.

"We are partners in the newspaper business," he told the boys. The boys were admitted only on the presentation of a badge given out by the Manhattan and Brooklyn newspapers. Charles R. Guggenheim and Harry R. Guggenheim represented their mother, Mrs. Eliza Guggenheim, and gave their guests a cordial welcome. Charles R. Guggenheim delivered an address in which he drew attention to the opportunities that are open in New York for every ambitious lad, no matter if he wears good clothes or not.

Such celebrities of the curb as "Billiken" Smith, "Chocolate" Cook, "Skinny" Spencer and "Dutch" Schultz listened with keen attention to the addresses, at the same time sniffing the savory steam of the turkey dinner waiting on the floor below.

Standing against the wall with his hand to his left ear was Jim Duff, the Persian lad who was left at the newsboy's home some time ago by the skipper of a British tramp steamer on which he had been a stowaway from the Orient. Jim applauded all the good advice as if he really understood it. He played an equally good knife and fork later in the proceedings.

Another alien was Paul Thompson, a Japanese, who is cook in the uptown

branch of the Newsboys' Home. Paul and Jim didn't appear to hit it off at all. In fact, they exchanged from time to time glances significant of hatred and contempt possibly aggravated by the fact that Jim built a fine (or overcast) lined with Huxley street mink.

After the dinner each boy got a pair of gloves. "Gee!" (Adopted newsboy dialect) used by our best young writers. "Gee!" exclaimed a grimy faced Irish editor. "I wish they'd give us a pair of pants. Anything I want I can get without gloves."

The dinner was followed by a vaudeville entertainment, in which the Newsboys' Orchestra furnished the music and the boys themselves did stunts. If you don't get your Evening World handed to you with a newly gloved hand to-night you'll know that your particular newsie wasn't in on the doings at No. 14 New Chambers street.

## 2,000 FIRE VAMPS DEFY WEATHER IN BROOKLYN PARADE

Two thousand vamps, members of the Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association, with eight bands in line, marched in review before the official stand at Borough Hall, Brooklyn, today. On the stand the veteran firemen looked in vain for the familiar figure of Mayor Gaynor. The only official who saw them go by was Lewis H. Pounde, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor had accepted an invitation to review the twenty-second annual parade of the organization, but at the last moment he sent word it would be impossible for him to get in town from St. James.

Members of the Flatbush Firemen's Association, one of the units of the larger organization, bemoaned the fact that Borough President Steers, one of their members, was not marching at their head as he had promised.

Despite a blizzard and unfavorable weather the order of the marchers was undampened, and the parade was a big success. John H. Westervelt was the Grand Marshal, and among the organizations in line were the Williamsburg Volunteer Firemen, the Flatbush Volunteer Firemen, the Gravesend Exempt and Volunteer Firemen, the New Utrecht Exempt Firemen, the Flatlands Volunteer Firemen, the Eastern District Exempt Firemen, the Flatlands Exempt and Volunteer Firemen, and the Gravesend Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's Sons.

## "POISONED KISS" DEATH MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Two Women Overcome in  
Room Where Grace Elosser  
and Fiance Died.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 22.—By an extraordinary coincidence the famous mystery of the deaths of the sweethearts, Grace Elosser and Charles Edward Twigg, who were supposed to have died through a "poisoned kiss" on the eve of their wedding here two years ago, has been solved. It is now proved that despite all the suspicious circumstances that were considered conclusive there was no poison, and the young couple were asphyxiated in the manner that was declared impossible at the time.

Two women all but met their deaths yesterday in the same room of the house in which Miss Elosser and Twigg died, and their rescue solved the mystery, for the conditions were nearly exactly reproduced.

The two women, the present occupants of the house, Mrs. Marshall Willson and Pearl Mangold, were saved by a neighbor, who happened in and found them unconscious. She was able to drag them out into the air just in time. After they were revived the truth was found.

The Elosser family recently left the house of tragedy. They have moved into the one next door. The mother, Mrs. Lewis F. Elosser, was on the scene when the two women were found, and she faintly beside them when their condition proved her belief in the innocence of her elder daughter, May, of any part in the wedding eve deaths.

**POISON KISS AND REVENGE**  
**THEORIES SMASHED.**  
Mrs. Elosser would have nothing to do with the poisoned kisses theory, nor with the suspicion that, because Twigg had earlier been engaged to May, the deaths were due to revenge.

She always insisted the deaths were caused by coal gas. The difficulty against the belief was that the authorities were unable to find any source of the fatal gas.

The narrow escape of Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Mangold has revealed that in order to lessen the draught in the chimney of the old house pieces of brick had been laid in the chimney. In the course of time the accumulation of soot on these bricks completely closed the

aperture of the chimney and when a fire was lighted the gas that was generated filled the room.

A fire was made the night before the wedding and proved fatal because the lovers were left in the room alone. They were found holding hands on the sofa in a posture which suggested that they died almost in the act of kissing. The new tenants, Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Mangold, sat their first fire in the fatal chamber yesterday.

It was on the night of Dec. 31, 1910, that Grace Elosser and her fiance, Charles Edward Twigg, were found dead. They were to have been married next morning. The home of the bride's parents was being prepared for the event. When the mother went to call them to supper she discovered their bodies.

### SUSPICION FELL ON SISTER OF DEAD GIRL.

Immediately all sorts of rumors arose. Because of her supposed jealousy, the girl's sister, May, was subjected to severe examinations with the County Prosecutor, and suspicion made life almost impossible for her in her home district. Further mystery was introduced by a dispute as to whether glasses had been removed from the room when the bodies were found. It was suggested that the sister had taken glasses of wine to the young couple, and it was said she swooned when hearing of their deaths.

Then a belief arose that Twigg had committed suicide and taken his sweetheart's life with a kiss from his poisoned lips. It was found that a short time before he had purchased cyanide of potassium and also that he had been in communication with the Government at Washington as to the use of that poison as a dressing for fruit trees. It was alleged that he was involved with many women as well as the elder Miss Elosser.

Still further was the mystery deepened by a boy who swore he had seen the sweethearts sitting side by side on the couch with glasses in their hands and a small green bottle on the floor in front of them.

An experiment was made with a cat in the room and it was killed by gas, but physicians who assisted at the autopsy rejected the gas theory.

**Bilzard in Northwest.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—An old-fashioned Washington Birthday bilzard has Minnesota and the Dakotas fast in its grasp to-day. Railroads are having great difficulty in keeping traffic moving, particularly in southern Minnesota. Telegraph and telephone communication is badly crippled. Two persons were reported missing here to-day.

### Gov. Sulzer Has Not Heard of Pe- culiar Gift to State.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—Gov. Sulzer to-day said he had not heard of the bequest by Adolph Meiser to New York State.

"This is the first intimation I have of such a gift," the Governor said. "It is scarcely possible the proffer could have been made without either coming directly to me or being called to my attention, so I think it is safe to say the State has yet to hear from Mr. Meiser."

## \$80,000,000 FUND FOR DUMB ANIMALS HIS PLAN FOR 2163

Melzer Gives Four States  
\$1,000 Each to Be Held in  
Trust 250 Years.

EVANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Four States—New York, Illinois, Mississippi and Indiana—have accepted gifts of \$1,000 each, to be held in trust for 250 years and three months and compounded

semi-annually at 4 per cent, for the relief of dumb animals, according to an announcement yesterday by the donor, Adolph Meiser, philanthropist and retired soap manufacturer of this city.

At the end of the trust period each bequest will amount to \$20,160,000, and the entire sum is to be used by the then Governors of the States, for dumb animals.

Missouri rejected the offer for fear no bank could be found that would agree to take charge of the fund under the conditions. Five other States—California, Colorado, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Minnesota—have not acknowledged the offer.

Mr. Meiser made a similar offer to Evansville, and it has been accepted. Last Thanksgiving he held "open house" for several hundred underfed horses which he gathered from the streets and sent to his stables. He also furnished a dinner for the drivers.

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